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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Our Case: P59803

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: WALKER, Warren Thomas
Title: Garbage Can Lid Securing System

Enclosed are:

1. A specification having 16 pages including drawings of Figs. 1 to 5 on five sheets.
2. A Declaration having two pages.
3. Power of Attorney (1 page).
4. An Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Citation (2 pages) and copies of 13 references.
7. Priority is hereby claimed from Canadian patent application Serial No. 2,406,301, filed October 2, 2002, a certified copy of which will follow shortly.

Government fees are submitted in the amount of US \$385.00 on the basis the applicant is a small entity representing:

Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Small Entity Fee
2001	1.16(a)	Basic Filing Fee – Utility	\$385.00

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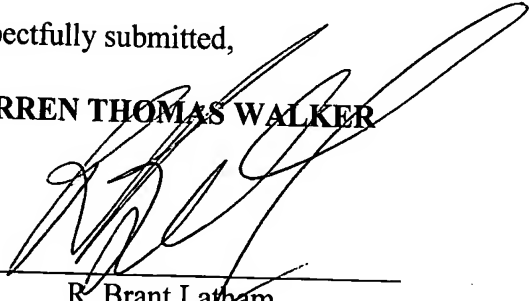
No additional claims fees are payable in that the total claims are less than twenty, no more than three independent claims are on file and there are no multiple dependent claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing or subsequent fees which may be required, (other than the Issue Fee) or credit any overpayment to our Account No. 18-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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